

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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BRUNO HOFMANN, :  
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 Plaintiff, : Civil Action  
 : No. 04-10027-JLT  
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 PHILIP LAUGHLIN, MICHAEL SABLONSKI, :  
 ALBERT ERANI, DONNA ABELLI :  
 LOPOLITO, JOHN J. ACARI, HERBERT M. :  
 STEIN, ALAN ADES, BERNARD A. MAR- :  
 DEN, ALAN W. TUCK, NOVARTIS PHARMA :  
 AG and PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP, :  
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 Defendants. :  
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**CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF  
DEFENDANT PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP**

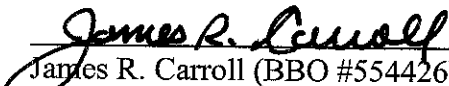
Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 and Local Rule 7.3, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

hereby submits the following corporate disclosure statement:

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP is a limited liability partnership registered under the laws of Delaware with no parent company and no publicly held company holds more than 10% of its stock.

Dated: March 29, 2004  
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I, Matthew J. Matule, hereby certify that on March 29, 2004, I caused a true copy of the foregoing Corporate Disclosure Statement Of Defendant PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to be served by hand upon Nancy Freeman Gans, Esq., Moulton & Gans, P.C., 33 Broad Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-4216, and Jeffrey B. Rudman, Esq., Hale & Dorr LLP, 60 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, and by first-class mail upon Steven G. Schulman, Esq., Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP, One Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, New York 10119 and David R. Scott, Esq., Scott & Scott LLC, P.O. Box. 192, Colchester, Connecticut 06415.

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